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Paramjit Hothi
Governor, Spokane Recycling Company, LLC
2111 East Hawthorne
Mead, WA 99218
Sent via email: (b) (6)

RE: Settlement Agreement in the Matter of Former Kaiser Smelter Site, Mead, Spokane County, Washington

Dear Mr. Hothi,

Attached you will find the final version of the Settlement Agreement for removal actions on your property located at Spokane County Tax Parcel 36165.9016. The final version of the Settlement Agreement incorporates the language negotiated by your attorney with attorneys for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ).

Please review the Settlement Agreement carefully and do not hesitate to have your attorney contact me should you have any questions. Following your review of the Settlement Agreement, please sign it and return it to me via email at leefers.kristin@epa.gov.

Upon receipt of the signed Settlement Agreement, EPA and DOJ will sign the Settlement Agreement and send you a copy of the executed document via email. EPA and DOJ will provide the Settlement Agreement to the public for a public comment period of 30 days. Following response to any public comments received, EPA and DOJ will notify you of any modifications or decision to withhold consent, pursuant to Paragraph 52 of the Settlement Agreement.

Please have your attorney contact me at (206) 553-1532 or <u>leefers.kristin@epa.gov</u> with any questions or concerns regarding the Settlement Agreement. On behalf of EPA, thank you for your cooperation in this important matter.

Sincerely,

Kris Leefers Assistant Regional Counsel

cc: Ken Lederman, Foster Garvey, PC